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In re the Application of )  
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For: **GRAPPLING ARM ASSEMBLY** )  
**WITH LATCHING MEANS** )

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of September 17, 2008, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.